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claims 50-105.

This Appeal should be entered only if the accompanying Amendment after Final  
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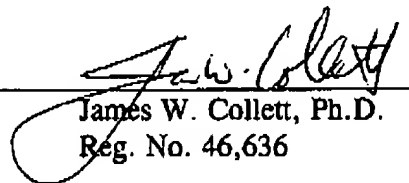
The Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and a Small Entity Statement was previously filed in this Application.

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